

# WAMPUM WORKSHOP

AT PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK

WEST LAFAYETTE (NEAR BATTLE GROUND), INDIANA

MAY 2, 2015

LEARN THE HISTORY OF WAMPUM: THE  
BASICS OF SHELL WAMPUM MANUFACTURING,  
ITS CULTURAL IMPORTANCE IN OFFICIAL USE,  
ITS HISTORIC USE AS CLOTHING EMBELLISHMENT AND JEWELRY, THE MYTH  
OF NATIVE CURRENCY AND THE TRUE STORY OF COLONIAL SHELL MONEY,  
ALL WHILE LEARNING TO CRAFT A GLASS WAMPUM CUFF AND/OR COLLAR.

## LOOM-STYLE WAMPUM CUFF

TIMES: 10:00 TO 12:30

PRICE: \$30

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO DESIGN AND CRAFT A LOOM-STYLE CUFF (BROAD BRACELET) USING GLASS IMITATION WAMPUM BEADS. HISTORIC WAMPUM CUFFS WERE WORN BY BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. LOOM-STYLE IS A BASIC STYLE OF WAMPUM WORK. WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO PARTICIPANTS AGES 14 AND UP. ALL MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED - PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO GET TO TAKE HOME THE WOODEN BEAD LOOM THEY USED IN CLASS. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS.

## FINGERWOVEN-STYLE (BIAS-WOVEN) WAMPUM COLLAR

TIMES: 1:30 TO 4:00

PRICE: \$20

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO DESIGN AND CRAFT A FINGERWOVEN-STYLE WAMPUM COLLAR (NECKLACE) USING GLASS IMITATION WAMPUM BEADS. HISTORIC WAMPUM COLLARS WERE WORN BY BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. THIS STYLE IS MORE ADVANCED THAN BASIC LOOM-STYLE; THINK OF THE FINGERWOVEN-STYLE AS BRAIDING A FRIENDSHIP BRACELET, ONLY THE WAMPUM BEADS, NOT THE STRINGS, CREATE THE DESIGN. WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO PARTICIPANTS AGES 16 AND UP. ALL MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED - SOME MAY NEED MORE THAN 2.5 HOURS TO MAKE THEIR COLLARS, SO PARTICIPANTS CAN TAKE HOME EXTRA GLASS WAMPUM BEADS TO FINISH THEIR CREATIONS IF NECESSARY. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS.

PRE-REGISTRATION AND CLASS FEE REQUIRED  
BY FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH. CALL 765-567-4919  
OR EMAIL [AMANUEL@DNR.IN.GOV](mailto:AMANUEL@DNR.IN.GOV) FOR MORE  
INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.

**TAKE \$5 OFF IF YOU REGISTER FOR BOTH CLASSES.**



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